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Department of State
Mr. Robert McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter recently received from my constituent, [redacted], concerning an immigration matter of a missionary for her church. E B6

I believe the letter to be self-explanatory and I am sure that review of [redacted] permanent resident status will be given every consideration in view of his situation. E B6

Thank you for your expeditious review of this matter and I will appreciate being advised of your action in this matter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

DON H. CLAUSEN
Representative in Congress

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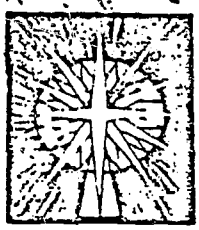

PEOPLES TEMPLE
OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Jim Jones, Pastor

January 12, 1976

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"For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat
I was thirsty and ye gave me drink,
I was a stranger and ye took me in,
Naked and ye clothed me,
I was sick and ye visited me,
I was in prison and ye came unto me
Then shall the righteous answer him, saying
When saw we thee an hungered And fed thee?
Or thirsty And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger And took thee in?
Or naked and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick or in prison And came unto thee?
Verily I say unto you Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"
Matthew 25 35-40

Congressman Donald H. Clausen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mr. Clausen:

Very best wishes to you and your family from Pastor Jim Jones and the members of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ. We hope this Bicentennial year will mark for you the greatest success in your continued career of service to the people of our District.

May I explain a situation to you that has come up with a member of my church and ask if there is anything within your juriadiction you can do to expedite the matter? [redacted] E.B.C. a citizen of Great Britain, married [redacted] who is a U.S. citizen and was in the process of gaining permanent residence status when he moved to South America to assist in our denominational missionary project there. Unaware at the time that his stay would extend beyond one year's time, [redacted] did not apply for a "re-entry perm upon leaving the U.S. Furthermore, through a mail communication breakdown, his immigration papers were not filed last year, causing him to lose several years' credit towards becoming a U.S. citizen. E.B.C.

His wife has talked to the local Consulate for Guyana who started the process of filing for [redacted] new immigration card. With the assist of other officials we have discovered that the process is a lengthy one, in which his papers will be referred to London, to Georgetown, and back to Washington for eventual approval. What would be most helpful to us at this point would be a letter from your office to the State Department recommending that [redacted] premanent residence status, rather than being cancelled, be credited to his citizenship once granted, and recommending any measures that might expedite the re-establishment of his premanent residence status. E.B.C.

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Regaining his status as a permanent resident will relieve his wife and family of much mental stress and will facilitate his work as a Christian missionary.

With deep thanks and respectful greeting, I remain

Yours sincerely

[redacted] E 26

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